

Introduced by Senator Migden

February 22, 2005

An act to add Chapter 17.5 (commencing with Section 53086) to the Education Code, and to repeal Sections 10531 and 10532 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to pupils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 665, as introduced, Migden. California Career Resources Network.

Existing law establishes various career preparation programs, including the School-to-Career Program, which provides grants for local agencies to build connections between educators, employers, local government, and the community, as specified. Existing law also establishes the California Occupational Information Coordination Committee for the purposes of, among other things, developing a plan for the use of available resources to design and implement a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system.

This bill would repeal the California Occupational Information Coordination Committee and instead establish the California Career Resources Network for the purpose of providing career development information and resources, as provided.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 17.5 (commencing with Section 53086)
- 2 is added to Part 28 of the Education Code, to read:

1 CHAPTER 17.5. CALIFORNIA CAREER RESOURCES NETWORK

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3 53086. (a) There is in state government the California Career
4 Resources Network, formerly called the California Occupational
5 Information Coordinating Committee, composed of the Director
6 of Employment Development, the Superintendent, the Chancellor
7 of the California Community Colleges, the Director of
8 Rehabilitation, the Director of Social Services, the Executive
9 Director of the California Workforce Investment Board, the
10 Executive Secretary of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and
11 Vocational Education, the Director of the California Youth
12 Authority, the Director of the Department of Corrections, and the
13 Director of the Department of Developmental Services, or their
14 designees. This committee is established for the purposes of
15 Section 2328 of Title 20 of the United States Code, for the
16 purposes of this article, and for other purposes authorized by the
17 Legislature.

18 (b) The mission of the California Career Resources Network is
19 to provide all persons in California with career development
20 information and resources to enable them to reach their career
21 goals.

22 (c) The primary duty of the California Career Resources
23 Network is to distribute career information, resources, and
24 training materials to middle school and high school counselors,
25 educators, and administrators, in order to ensure that middle
26 schools and high schools have the necessary information
27 available to provide a pupil with guidance and instruction on
28 education and job requirements necessary for career
29 development.

30 (d) Information and resources distributed by the California
31 Career Resources Network shall provide all of the following:

- 32 (1) Encouragement to completing a secondary education.
33 (2) Career exploration tools, provided in written and
34 multimedia format, that offer an introduction to the nature of
35 career planning, self-assessment, methods of investigating the
36 work world, methods of identifying and meeting education and
37 training needs, and methods of creating a career action plan.
38 (3) Relevant information on the labor market and career
39 opportunities.

(4) Assistance to a pupil in the acquisition and development of career competencies including the appropriate skills, attitudes, and knowledge to allow a pupil to successfully manage his or her career.

(e) The network shall perform its duties only upon funding provided in the annual Budget Act.

SEC. 2. Section 10531 of the Unemployment Insurance Code is repealed.

~~10531. There is in state government a California Occupational Information Coordinating Committee composed of the Director of Employment Development, the Director of Commerce, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the Director of Rehabilitation, the chair of the State Job Training Coordinating Council, the Executive Director of the Employment Training Panel, the Director of Social Services, and the Executive Secretary of the Council for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, or their designees. This committee is established for the purposes of Section 422 of the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act and Section 125 of the Job Training Partnership Act, for the purposes of this article, and for other purposes authorized by the Legislature.~~

SEC. 3. Section 10532 of the Unemployment Insurance Code is repealed.

~~10532. (a) The California Occupational Information Coordinating Committee shall develop and annually revise a plan for the use of available resources to design and implement a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system as specified in Section 1535 of Title 29 of the United States Code. The plan shall be submitted to the California Workforce Investment Board no later than May 1 of each year. The plan and the comments by the board shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature no later than June 30 of each year.~~

~~(b) The plan shall, at the minimum, include the following:~~

~~(1) The proposed design of a labor market and occupational supply and demand information system for this state, meeting the requirements of Section 1535 of Title 29 of the United States Code.~~

1 ~~(2) Proposed activities in implementing the labor market and~~
2 ~~occupational supply and demand information system for the~~
3 ~~fiscal year.~~

4 ~~(3) The amount and proposed use of each funding source~~
5 ~~available for the labor market and occupational supply and~~
6 ~~demand information system.~~

7 ~~(e) The California Occupational Information Coordinating~~
8 ~~Committee shall seek and obtain funds or in-kind contributions to~~
9 ~~the maximum extent possible from the National Occupational~~
10 ~~Information Coordinating Committee and other federal, state, and~~
11 ~~private sources, and may accept and use any such funds or~~
12 ~~in-kind contributions for the purposes of this section.~~

13 ~~(d) The California Occupational Information Coordinating~~
14 ~~Committee shall act as an advisory body to the Employment~~
15 ~~Development Department in the department's operation of the~~
16 ~~State-Local Cooperative Labor Market Information Program.~~